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**FORM PTO-1082**

**TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
For: **DIGITAL INFORMATION SIGNAL RECORDING  
METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM**  
Inventor(s): Hirotoshi OHNO  
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Attorney Docket: 25579

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

58 Pages Application Consisting of:  
38 Pages of Textual Specification  
2 Page of 5 Claims  
1 Page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure  
17 Sheets of drawings.  
☒ Executed Inventor's Declaration  
☐ Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration  
☒ Assignment and cover sheet  
☐ Priority Document No. 2002-218249

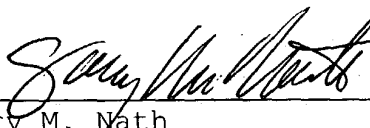
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- ☐ \*Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity".  
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- ☒ Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from JAPAN  
Patent Application No. 2002-218249 dated July 26, 2002.
- ☐ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- ☒ Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.
- ☐ Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date  
pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate  
surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).
- ☒ Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.
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- ☐ A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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Attorney Docket No. 25579

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In re Application of:

Hirotooshi OHNO, et al.

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Title: **DIGITAL INFORMATION SIGNAL RECORDING METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 58 page Application consisting of:
  - 38 pages Textual specification
  - 2 pages of 5 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 17 sheets of drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority Document No. 2002-218249
- (8) Information Disclosure Statement
- (9) Form PTO-1449 with two (2) references
- (10) Check No. 18990 \$ 750.00 for filing fee
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